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Subject: Donlin EIS: Additional materials for discussion at the December 19, 2012 Cooperating Agencies meeting,

Attachments: Donlin Week 1 Travel Itinerary for Cooperating Agencies.docx

1. Travel Planning for Week 1 plus Anchorage

- ☐ Please find attached an itinerary with phone numbers for lodging and recommendations on flights.
- ☐ Lodging is quite limited in Crooked Creek, and Aniak, while Bethel has many options.
- ☐ We hope this information is useful as you make your travel plans.

2. Agency Scoping meeting

- ☐ At our previous meeting, we floated the idea of a half day agency scoping meeting prior to the start of the scoping meetings on January 14th in Bethel.
- ☐ An early date was seen as helpful in that the Cooperating Agency representatives would more fully

informed on the project and ready to assist in the Open House portions of the scoping meetings.

- The January 9th date would conflict with Russian Christmas celebrations in Chuathbaluk, and this may be seen as disrespectful.
- We need to find the right balance. Is it possible for the Chuathbaluk representatives to focus their participation in the Aniak scoping meeting the following week? Should we postpone the agency scoping meeting to the week January 23rd, the next regularly scheduled Cooperating Agency meeting?

3. Administrative Record (outlined in Section 3.9 of the Donlin EIS Work Plan of December 13, 2012)

- a. URS has developed an e-mail address for the EIS Project Administrative Record: DonlinEISAR@urs.com
- b. Please add this address to your correspondence with the Corps (i.e. Don Kuhle) and with the EIS Team (i.e. Taylor Brelsford).
- c. If your agency has correspondence with other cooperating agencies and tribes that would be relevant to the Administrative Record please use this e-mail address to post those records to the Administrative Record.
- d. General ideas on what to include:
 - i. URS will include draft and final meetings notes, draft and final deliverables, and all **external correspondence** with the cooperating agencies and tribes that are relevant to the organization of effort, analysis, and conclusions in the EIS.
 - ii. Agencies and tribes should include **external correspondence with the corps and the cooperating agencies** with review comments and discussion of the organization of effort, analysis, and consultations in the EIS.
- e. General ideas on what not to include:
 - i. URS will **not include internal correspondence** organizing the work of the EIS Team, nor the internal working discussions on analysis and conclusions leading to our draft and final deliverables submitted to the Corps and the agencies
 - ii. The Corps and the cooperating agencies and tribes would **not include internal correspondence**, in which the agency or tribe is developing and refining their input, prior to circulating it externally.

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Donlin Gold Project – Scoping Week 1 (plus Anchorage)

For Cooperating Agencies

<u>Lodging & Meals</u> Bethel – Allnivik Hotel (907) 543-4305, Long House Hotel (866) 543-4613, Bentley's (907) 543-3552 Aniak – Very limited; Gene Fauser, Bed & Breakfast and Apartment, (907) 675-4408 Crooked Creek – Very limited; Janine, Road House/Thomas Trading Post (907) 432-2224	<u>Air Transportation</u> Alaska Air (800) 252-7522 Alaska Air Bethel Office (907) 543-3907 Era Aviation (Charter) (907) 266-8381 Era Bethel Office (907) 543-3800 Hageland Aniak Office (907) 675-4572
<u>Pack</u> Personal snacks Cold weather gear Cash for meals Plan/bring food; sometimes school lunches are available	<u>Ground Transportation</u> Bethel Car Rental – 8-passenger van rental 543-4538 Muk Aniak - Very limited; Station agent or lodging owner Crooked Creek – Very limited; Station agent or lodging owner

Monday, January 14 - Bethel

Time	Activity
12:33pm	Depart Anchorage – Recommended Alaska Airlines #43
1:40pm	Arrive Bethel – Bethel Car Rental or taxi pick-up at airport
3:00 pm – 5 pm	KYUK Radio talk. Don fields questions from listeners. Moxie will translate as necessary. Shane Iverson (907) 543-0229 or email shane@kyuk.org
5:00 pm	Set-up meeting space
6:00 pm	Meeting @ Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center , 420 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel Reyne Athanas (907) 543-4538 or Allen Typpo; Monica Shelden, Translator (on advice of AVCP).
9:00 pm	Meeting clean-up; return to hotels in van Dinner options: take-out

Tuesday, January 15 - Aniak

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:55 am	Recommended Hageland #7H-3415 flight departs Bethel
10:50 am	Flight arrives in Aniak
12:00 pm	Lunch at School
1:00 pm	Tribal consultation? Corps call. Meet with City of Aniak officials?
5:00 pm	Set-up meeting space

6:00 pm	Meeting @ Aniak High School Mrs. Alan, Kuspuk School District (907) 675-4363
8:30 pm	Clean up and take down
9:00 pm	Cook our own meals at B&B/apartment

Wednesday, January 16 - Crooked Creek

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Cook our own breakfast at Aniak B&B/apartment
10:00 am	The Corps team has scheduled a charter; limited mail plane availability; a second charter may be necessary departing Aniak
11:00	Arrive in Crooked Creek; pickup by station agent
12:00 pm	Lunch at lodging or school
1:00 pm	Tribal consultation? Corps call. Meet with Crooked Creek leaders?
4:00 pm	Meeting Set-up
6:00 pm	Meeting @ Crooked Creek Tribal Council Evelyn Thomas, Native Village of Crooked Creek (907) 432-2253
8:00 pm	Clean up and take down
9:00 pm	Dinner dependent on lodging

Thursday, January 17 – Return to Anchorage

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast dependent on lodging
10:00 am	The Corps team has scheduled a charter; limited mail plane availability; a second charter may be necessary departing Crooked Creek for Aniak
10:00 am	Arrive in Aniak
12:10 pm	Recommended Era Aviation #7H-817 departs Aniak for Anchorage
1:30pm	Flight arrives Anchorage

Tuesday, January 22 – Anchorage Public Meeting

Time	Activity
5:00 pm	Meeting Set-up
6:00 pm	Meeting @ Wilda Marston Theatre Loussac Library
8:30 pm	Clean up and take down